

# SURFACE USE PLAN OF OPERATIONS WEED MANAGEMENT

## A.1. Pre Disturbance Weed Management Procedure and Form

During the onsite inspection, the FFO and operator's representative(s) will survey the proposed action area for noxious weeds listed on the New Mexico Department of Agriculture's A and B list (attached). If no weeds on the A or B list were observed, the FFO will indicate on the standard onsite check list form that no noxious weeds were observed within the proposed project site. If noxious weeds are found, the FFO will fill out the Onsite Noxious Weed form (attached). The FFO representative and the operator's representative will sign the form, and the FFO representative will submit the completed form to the FFO weed coordinator.

The FFO weed coordinator will review the form and analyze the noxious weed issues. The FFO weed coordinator will electronically submit to the operator within 30 days of the onsite, specific requirements and instructions for weed treatments. The requirements and instructions will include the time frame of treatment, approved herbicides that may be used, required documentation to be submitted to the FFO after treatment, and any other site specific instructions that may be applicable. Due to the seasonal nature of effective weed treatment techniques, the operator may be required to treat before ground disturbance, or may be required to treat the area after ground disturbance to avoid unreasonable delays to the operator's drilling program.

## A.2. Class A Species

Class A species are currently not present in New Mexico, or have limited distribution. Preventing new infestations of these species and eradicating existing infestations is the highest priority.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Alfombrilla	<i>Drymaria arenariodes</i>
Black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi psuedalhagi</i>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Dalmation toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>
Hoary cress	<i>Cardaria spp.</i>
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Ravenna grass	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>
Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i>
Yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>

### A.3. Class B Species

Class B species are limited to portions of the state. In areas with severe infestations, management should be designed to contain the infestation and stop any further spread.

Common Name	Scientific Name
African rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i>
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>
Halogeton	<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>
Malta starthistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>
Musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>

# Onsite Noxious Weed Form

If noxious weeds are found during the onsite, fill out form and submit to FFO weed coordinator

Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Well Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Township, Range, Section \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project NAD 83 Decimal Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

## Class A Noxious Weed – Check Box if Found

<input type="checkbox"/>	Alfombrilla	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diffuse knapweed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrilla	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple starthistle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow toadflax
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black henbane	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dyer's woad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leafy spurge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ravenna grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camelthorn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eurasian watermilfoil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxeye daisy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scotch thistle	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada thistle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Giant salvinia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parrotfeather	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spotted knapweed	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dalmation toadflax	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hoary cress	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple loosestrife	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow starthistle	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Class B Noxious Weed – Check Box if Found

<input type="checkbox"/>	African rue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perennial pepperweed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russian knapweed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tree of heaven
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicory	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musk thistle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poison hemlock	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Halogeton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Malta starthistle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teasel	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Comments:**

**FFO Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

sign and date

**Operator Representative** \_\_\_\_\_

sign and date